

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC

In the Matter of:

RAY RANDALL HOUSTON
and JOHNSON COUNTY
AERIAL SERVICES, INC.

FAA Order No. 97-15

Served: May 8, 1997

Docket Nos. CP95SO0182
CP94SO0101


ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Respondents Ray Randall Houston and Johnson County Aerial Services, Inc. filed a timely notice of appeal from the oral initial decision of former Chief Administrative Law Judge John J. Mathias issued on December 2, 1997. Respondents were required to perfect their appeal by filing an appeal brief by January 21, 1997, under 14 C.F.R. § 13.233(c). Respondents neither filed an appeal brief nor requested an extension of time.¹ Accordingly, Respondent's appeal is subject to dismissal under 14 C.F.R. § 13.233(d)(2).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Respondents' appeal is dismissed.

BARRY L. VALENTINE
Acting Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration


VICKI S. LEEMON²
Manager, Adjudication Branch

Issued this 8th day of May, 1997.

¹ On March 20, 1997, Complainant filed a Motion to Dismiss Appeal for failure to perfect. Respondents did not file a reply to the motion.

² Issued under authority delegated to the Chief Counsel and the Assistant Chief Counsel for Litigation by Memorandum dated October 27, 1992, under 49 U.S.C. § 322(b) and 14 C.F.R. § 13.202 (see 57 Fed. Reg. 58,280 (1992)) and redelegated by the Assistant Chief Counsel for Litigation to the Manager, Adjudication Branch, by Memorandum dated August 6, 1993.